

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2010 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade—in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1–3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2010 Beginning of Grade 7 NECAP Tests

Grade 7 Students in 2010-2011

School Results

School: Saco Middle School

District: RSU 23

Code: 3168-1376



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Grade Level Summary Report

School: Saco Middle School
 District: RSU 23
 State: Maine
 Code: 3168-1376

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	259			317			14,420			100			100			100		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	254	255		310	311		14,013	14,044		98	98		98	98		97	97	
With an approved accommodation	35	38		43	46		2,161	2,197		14	15		14	15		15	16	
Current LEP Students	4	4		4	4		316	361		2	2		1	1		2	3	
With an approved accommodation	0	0		0	0		149	188		0	0		0	0		47	52	
IEP Students	35	36		45	46		2,139	2,129		14	14		15	15		15	15	
With an approved accommodation	27	29		35	37		1,723	1,725		77	81		78	80		81	81	
Students not tested in NECAP	5	4		7	6		407	376		2	2		2	2		3	3	
State Approved	4	2		5	3		297	247		80	50		71	50		73	66	
Alternate Assessment	4	2		5	3		225	219		100	100		100	100		76	89	
First Year LEP	0	0		0	0		46	0		0	0		0	0		15	0	
Withdrew After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Enrolled After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Special Consideration	0	0		0	0		26	28		0	0		0	0		9	11	
Other	1	2		2	3		110	129		20	50		29	50		27	34	

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING	259	4	1	254	22	9	143	56	64	25	25	10	744	310	8	57	25	10	744	14,013	11	55	24	10	745
MATH	259	2	2	255	37	15	95	37	64	25	59	23	741	311	14	41	23	22	741	14,044	16	42	21	20	742
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

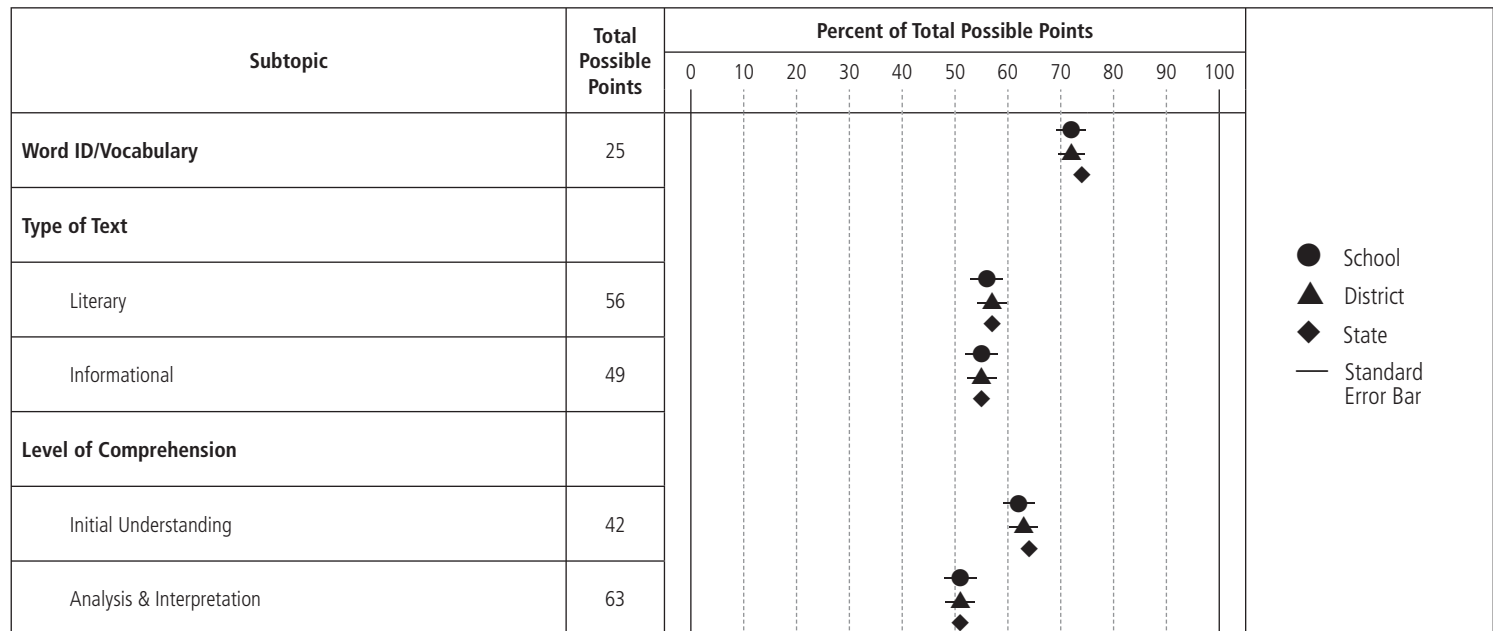
Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL													
2008-09													
2009-10	259	9	1	249	26	10	141	57	65	26	17	7	745
2010-11	259	4	1	254	22	9	143	56	64	25	25	10	744
Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT													
2008-09													
2009-10	325	9	1	315	33	10	178	57	79	25	25	8	745
2010-11	317	5	2	310	25	8	176	57	79	25	30	10	744
Cumulative Total													
STATE													
2008-09	14,367	230	120	14,017	1,319	9	8,323	59	3,222	23	1,153	8	745
2009-10													
2010-11	14,420	297	110	14,013	1,475	11	7,775	55	3,382	24	1,381	10	745
Cumulative Total													





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Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Saco Middle School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	259	4	1	254	22	9	143	56	64	25	25	10	744	310	8	57	25	10	744	14,013	11	55	24	10	745
Gender																									
Male	140	3	0	137	7	5	68	50	45	33	17	12	741	168	4	50	33	13	741	7,088	6	53	28	13	742
Female	119	1	1	117	15	13	75	64	19	16	8	7	747	141	12	65	16	6	747	6,924	15	58	20	7	747
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										1						1					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	4	0	1	3										3						195	7	46	36	11	741
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0										0						157	10	51	22	17	743
Asian	5	0	0	5										6						180	18	46	27	9	746
Black or African American	6	0	0	6										7						341	3	39	32	26	737
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						7					
White	244	4	0	240	21	9	132	55	62	26	25	10	744	293	8	56	26	10	744	13,031	11	56	24	9	745
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										0						101	4	54	28	14	742
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										1						1					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	4	0	0	4										4						316	1	31	36	32	734
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	1	0	0	1										1						25	16	80	4	0	753
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						12	42	58	0	0	758
All Other Students	254	4	1	249	22	9	139	56	63	25	25	10	744	305	8	56	26	10	744	13,660	11	56	24	9	745
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	39	4	0	35	0	0	6	17	12	34	17	49	729	45	0	16	42	42	730	2,139	<1	20	41	39	732
All Other Students	220	0	1	219	22	10	137	63	52	24	8	4	746	265	9	64	23	4	746	11,874	12	62	21	5	747
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	87	2	1	84	2	2	44	52	23	27	15	18	740	113	3	54	27	17	740	6,016	4	47	32	16	740
All Other Students	172	2	0	170	20	12	99	58	41	24	10	6	746	197	11	58	25	6	746	7,997	15	62	18	5	748
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						6					
All Other Students	259	4	1	254	22	9	143	56	64	25	25	10	744	310	8	57	25	10	744	14,007	11	56	24	10	745
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	12	0	0	12	0	0	6	50	3	25	3	25	737	15	0	47	27	27	737	1,438	4	39	42	15	739
All Other Students	247	4	1	242	22	9	137	57	61	25	22	9	744	295	8	57	25	9	744	12,575	11	57	22	9	745
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	1	0	0	1										1						309	7	56	28	8	743
All Other Students	258	4	1	253	22	9	143	57	63	25	25	10	744	309	8	57	25	10	744	13,704	11	55	24	10	745

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

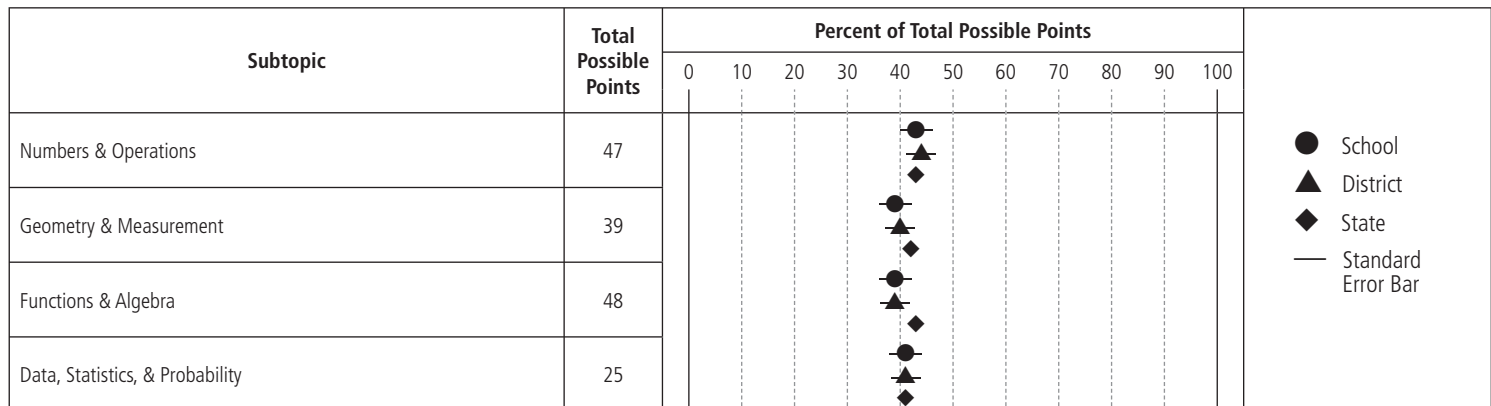
Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL													
2008-09													
2009-10	259	9	1	249	27	11	98	39	64	26	60	24	740
2010-11	259	2	2	255	37	15	95	37	64	25	59	23	741
Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT													
2008-09													
2009-10	325	9	1	315	37	12	124	39	80	25	74	23	740
2010-11	317	3	3	311	44	14	127	41	71	23	69	22	741
Cumulative Total													
STATE													
2008-09													
2009-10	14,367	212	116	14,039	2,603	19	5,725	41	2,822	20	2,889	21	742
2010-11	14,420	247	129	14,044	2,310	16	5,892	42	2,990	21	2,852	20	742
Cumulative Total													





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	259	2	2	255	37	15	95	37	64	25	59	23	741	311	14	41	23	22	741	14,044	16	42	21	20	742
Gender																									
Male	140	2	0	138	25	18	49	36	29	21	35	25	741	169	15	41	20	24	741	7,111	17	41	21	21	742
Female	119	0	2	117	12	10	46	39	35	30	24	21	740	141	12	40	27	21	741	6,932	16	43	22	20	742
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										1						1					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	4	0	1	3										3						202	10	35	24	32	738
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0										0						157	16	35	23	26	740
Asian	5	0	0	5										6						186	18	45	19	18	743
Black or African American	6	0	0	6										7						364	6	22	23	49	733
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						7					
White	244	2	1	241	33	14	89	37	63	26	56	23	741	294	13	41	24	22	741	13,026	17	43	21	19	742
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										0						101	14	35	18	34	739
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										1						1					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	4	0	0	4										4						361	3	25	20	52	733
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	1	0	0	1										1						25	36	36	16	12	747
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						12	25	67	8	0	748
All Other Students	254	2	2	250	35	14	93	37	64	26	58	23	741	306	14	41	23	22	741	13,646	17	42	21	20	742
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	39	2	1	36	2	6	3	8	9	25	22	61	730	46	4	9	20	67	729	2,129	2	16	23	59	731
All Other Students	220	0	1	219	35	16	92	42	55	25	37	17	743	265	16	46	23	14	743	11,915	19	47	21	13	744
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	87	1	2	84	4	5	24	29	31	37	25	30	736	113	6	35	32	27	737	6,044	8	36	26	31	738
All Other Students	172	1	0	171	33	19	71	42	33	19	34	20	743	198	19	44	18	19	743	8,000	23	47	18	12	745
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						6					
All Other Students	259	2	2	255	37	15	95	37	64	25	59	23	741	311	14	41	23	22	741	14,038	16	42	21	20	742
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	12	0	0	12	1	8	4	33	2	17	5	42	736	15	7	33	20	40	736	1,455	5	29	32	35	737
All Other Students	247	2	2	243	36	15	91	37	62	26	54	22	741	296	15	41	23	21	741	12,589	18	43	20	19	742
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	1	0	0	1										1						309	12	46	22	21	741
All Other Students	258	2	2	254	37	15	95	37	64	25	58	23	741	310	14	41	23	22	741	13,735	17	42	21	20	742

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